

WE DON'T HAVE A NATCHDOG SO WE GOT A NATCHGRASS.

OUR NATCHGRASS STAYS IN OUR FRONT YARD AND SEES EVERYTHING.

IF A ROBBER CAME TO YOUR HOUSE, WHAT GOOD WOULD A RABBIT BE?

WE... NO... YOU WANT SOMEBODY WATCHING YOU WHILE YOU SLEEP STUFF?

YES, BUT NOT A RABBIT.

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE WEDDINGS, TED? LOOK HOW HAPPY THE BRIDE'S PARENTS ARE.

YEAH - JUST THINK, SOME DAY THAT MAY BE US WATCHING HEAVY SET MARRIED.

COULD I BORROW YOUR HANDKERCHIEF?

OH, HOLD ON - I'LL BE FINISHED WITH IT IN JUST A SEC.

DOUG WILLIAMS

STOKK WOOD LTD

BEATIE HE HOW YOU CAN
ALLLOWA BLOKE LIKE
CAPP TO PLAY FOR THE
CHURCH LADS, VICAR

I'M TRYING TO
REFORM HIM, PERCY
- BECAUSE HE'S
IN THE ART OF
SPORTSMANSHIP

IT WON'T
BE EASY

HE DOESN'T MIND,
PERCY - AS LONG
AS THE
IMPROVEMENT
CAN BE GRADUAL

WALLY WOOD

HAGAR! COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND OUT HERE?!

I DUNNO, HELGA... MY HANDS ARE KIND OF FULL RIGHT NOW

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HEY, I FINISHED THE CROSSWORDS IN RECORD TIME!

YOU BOYS ARE WATCHING TOO MANY SPORTING EVENTS.

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WE CAN'T MAKE ENOUGH OF OUR PRODUCT TO MEET DEMAND.

OUR NEW STRATEGY IS TO BE MORE ARROGANT. WE HOPE THAT WILL LOWER DEMAND.

CAN YOU TEACH ME TO BE ARROGANT?

BAH!

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A black and white cartoon illustration of a young girl with a ponytail, sitting at a table. She is holding a pea in her mouth, which is inside a green envelope. On the table in front of her is a plate with several more green envelopes, each containing a pea. To her right is a bowl of peas. The cartoon is signed 'King Features Syndicate' and 'CND UEEF' in the bottom right corner.

CAMPAIGN
FINANCE
REFORM
the
other
alternative

SIR, THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT JUST LISTENING TO SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. WE THINK THE MOST DEMOCRATIC THING TO DO IS TO AUCTION OFF SOME POLITICAL FAVORS ON E-BAY.

DAVE COVERLY

Singer **Miriam Makeba** is 68
Actress **Paula Prentiss** is 61
Movie director **Adrian Lyne** is 59
Singer **Bobby Womack** is 56.
Rock musician **Chris Squire** (Yes) is 52
Singer **Chris Rea** is 49
Actress **Key Lenz** is 47.
Musician **Emilio Estefan** is 47
Movie director **Scott Hicks** is 47
Actress **Catherine O'Hara** is 46
Actor **Mykelti Williamson** is 40
Actor **Steven Weber** is 39

WHEN PEOPLE GET NERVOUS WITH THEIR MATHS, THEY OFTEN FIND REPRESSIVE ANGER OR INSECURITIES. I MUST ADMIT, HOWEVER, THIS IS A FIRST FOR PUGGY PANTS.

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PARSCORE 165-175

by Judd

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 by 7 letter word from the letters in each row. And place a letter word into spaces on a rack of eight 7-letter words (see below). Blank spaces used on the left have no point value. All other's points are in the Official Scrabble® Players Dictionary (© 1975 by The Official Scrabble Words, Inc.®).

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For Sunday, March 5

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Listen as much as you speak

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let people bother you who are just trying to bring attention to themselves

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This is a great time to get together with a group of people to brainstorm

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Listening to your heart won't bring the best results

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It may be time to let go of a boring routine

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The Aquarius moon shakes up your world enough to leave you somewhat confused

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take the time to enjoy the company of the people you care about

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do your best to keep your temper under control

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) This is the perfect day to impress other people with your creative skills

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Learning from past mistakes could help you succeed

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You have the world's attention as the moon moves through your house

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Whatever you do, don't let yourself get lost in a world of self-obsession

A LITTLE EXTRA CASH

L G D A X V S W P S N K S I F
C A X V S Q O L I U J C H E C
A X V R T R P N L N H J H F D
B Y X E T N E M W O D N E V T
R P O F M K I G L B L F E D B
Y Z X U E C N A W O L L A W U
T R **I N H E R I T A N C E** L E
R Q W D O S N T L N J G I Z L
G F D O H C E E S I A R I A P
Y X W I D R A W E R V R T F I
S R P P Y T N U O B P O G N T

Friday's unlisted clue **FIRST**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint **AN INCREASE IN PAY**

Allowance	Endowment	Lottery	Scholarship
Bonus	Gift	Prize	Tip
Bounty	Grant	Refund	Windfall
Dowry	Inheritance	Reward	

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By Bobby Wolff

West leads h's diamond king and dummy's assets offer a problem. Dummy's heart queen will promote South's jack to a winner regardless of where the king might be, but how should South use the queen as an entry to dummy's club ace? The direct approach won't work. If South wins his diamond ace immediately and draws trumps, he will make the game if West has the heart king. However, when dummy's queen goes to East's king, the club ace is stranded, and accurate defense limits South to nine winners. Suppose South refuses the first diamond wins the second and rattles off six trump winners. Will that work? It might if West carelessly discards a heart. However, after South has bid the suit and East signals volently in clubs (the 10 followed by the deuce), West has little reason to hold on to his Q-7 of clubs. The best legitimate shot at making game is to win the diamond ace at trick one and lead the jack of hearts. If East wins, dummy's heart queen provides the entry to cash dummy's club ace. And if East ducks, South cashes his heart ace and ruffs a heart, cashing the club ace for his 10th winner.

NORTH ♠ 4-4-A
♥ Q 6
♦ 10 8 7 6 5
♣ A J 6 5 3

WEST ♠ 10 4 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ K Q J
♣ Q 7

EAST ♠ 7
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 2
♣ K 10 9 8 4 2

SOUTH ♠ K Q J 9 8
♥ A J 3 2
♦ A 4 3
♣ A

Vulnerable North South
Dealer South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead, Diamond king

Puzzle by David J. Kahn

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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25 The Mediterranean to the Romans

26 Film shot

27 Mrs Simpson's love

28 Visited

29 Groups

31 Blue

34 Kindergarten disrupters

36 Like some autobiographies

44 ___ and the Issas (former French territory)

45 They have plants Abbr.

46 Holly tree

47 Castle neighbor

49 It may be perennial

50 Spinner

51 French wave

53 Put away

55 Big cell phone provider

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